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Re: Enhanced 911 Status Report

Dear Ms. Seidel and Ms. Monteith:

Verizon Wireless hereby submits its quarterly status report documenting the progress of its efforts to deploy Enhanced 911 ("E911") capabilities, as required by the Commission's *Order* granting Verizon Wireless a waiver from certain Phase II E911 obligations. Should you need additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John T. Scott, III

In the Matter of Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, Request for Waiver by Verizon Wireless, CC Docket No. 94-102 ("Order"), 16 FCC Rcd. 18634 (2001).

E911 Status - Quarterly Report - February 1, 2006

SUMMARY

Verizon Wireless has successfully implemented extensive network components, purchased modified handsets, and completed a complex series of tasks associated with providing enhanced 911 Phase I and Phase II location services to the public. Verizon Wireless' efforts to deploy enhanced 911 location services are summarized as follows:

- Verizon Wireless can support E911 Phase II service requests in markets supported by all three of its switch vendors.
 - Verizon Wireless met its milestones for completing deployment of the networkassisted portion of AGPS/AFLT in Lucent and Nortel markets by April 1, 2002 and August 1, 2002 respectively.
 - Verizon Wireless completed deployment of the network-assisted portion of AGPS/AFLT in its Motorola markets by March 1, 2003.
 - As of October 15, 2005, Verizon Wireless now provides Phase I E911 service to a total of 3,011 PSAPs serving an estimated population of 206 million residents in parts or all of 48 States.
 - Verizon Wireless now provides Phase II E911 service to 2,075 PSAPs serving an estimated population of 169 million residents in parts or all of 44 states.
 - Verizon Wireless has also deployed an interim EFLT solution in its Lucent and Nortel-switched markets that is activated commensurate with the activation of Phase II E911 AGPS/AFLT service to individual PSAPs.
- As of December 31, 2003 all of the handset models Verizon Wireless sells are GPS-capable of transmitting location.
 - Verizon Wireless filed a Request for a Limited Waiver² to allow it an additional six months to meet the 95% penetration level milestone and will continue to keep the Commission informed regarding its progress over the coming months.

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² Request for Waiver of GPS Handset Penetration Rule by Verizon Wireless, filed October 17, 2005, WT Docket No. 05-301

I. HANDSET DEPLOYMENT

The *Order* required Verizon Wireless to begin selling and activating AGPS/AFLT capable handsets no later than December 31, 2001. Verizon Wireless met that requirement and other handset benchmarks:

- The *Order* established certain handset sales and activation milestones, requiring that at least 25% of all new handsets sold and activated between July 31, 2002 and March 30, 2003 were to be AGPS/AFLT capable. Verizon Wireless exceeded that requirement; 34% of its new handsets activated during that period were AGPS/AFLT capable.
- The *Order* required that at least 50% of all new handsets sold and activated between March 31, 2003 and December 30, 2003 were to be AGPS/AFLT capable. Verizon Wireless exceeded the 50% deployment milestone; 78% of its new handsets activated during the period were AGPS/AFLT capable.
- The *Order* required that beginning December 31, 2003, 100% of all new handsets sold and activated were to be AGPS/AFLT capable. Starting November 2001, Verizon Wireless required the AGPS/AFLT capability in all new handset models it ordered from manufacturers. As a result, by December 31, 2003, 100% of all the new handsets Verizon Wireless offered for sale via its direct distribution channels (company-owned stores and personnel, telemarketing and web-based sales channels) were AGPS/AFLT-capable.
- Verizon Wireless also instituted multiple requirements and procedures intended to ensure that its indirect distribution channels (those authorized agents and retailers who purchase and sell their own handsets and activate service on Verizon Wireless' behalf) offered only GPS-capable handsets by December 31, 2003.
- All of Verizon Wireless' handsets are GPS-capable. Verizon Wireless requested a limited waiver³ to allow it an additional six months to meet the Commission's 95% GPS handset penetration milestone. To date, Verizon Wireless has converted about 93% of its customer base to GPS capable handsets.

II. PHASE I & II PSAP DEPLOYMENT STATUS CHARTS

As part of this status update regarding Verizon Wireless' Phase II compliance efforts, the FCC requested information regarding all pending Phase I and Phase II requests. The FCC required carriers to utilize a uniform reporting format for listing pending and completed deployments in place of individual, carrier developed report formats. The attached charts provide the status of the progress of Phase I and Phase II requests as of January 13, 2006.

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Below is a summary of Verizon Wireless's deployment activities:

- As of January 13, 2006 Verizon Wireless provides Phase I E911 service to a total of 3,100 PSAPs serving an estimated population of 213 million residents. Verizon Wireless provides live Phase I E911 service to PSAPs in parts or all of 48 states: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, and WY.
- Verizon Wireless also provides Phase II E911 service to a total of 2,229 PSAPs serving an estimated population of 183 million residents. Verizon Wireless provides live Phase II E911 service to PSAPs in parts or all of 47 states: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV and WY.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of January 2006 copies of the foregoing E911 Quarterly Status Report in CC Docket 94-102 were sent by first-class mail to the following parties:

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